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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: P. Edwards
Daisuke KOTAKE, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2621
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, please amend the
application as follows: